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GER - Mr. Spencer

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Subject: German Science Program
(Your Memorandum of January 18)

As you know, I attended the meeting of January 18 at the informal invitation of Mr. Fahey and Dr. Perkins, and solely as an observer, and I do not feel that I am in a position to express approval or disapproval as such. However, your memorandum conforms to my recollection of the discussion and the views expressed by the other participants, and its conclusions appear to me considered and sound.

One point occurs to me, which you have doubtless already considered: If and when the German contractual agreement becomes effective, the German authorities are likely to have much more of a voice as to scientific information and scientific research programs desired by the Air Force and other agencies, and some orderly procedure of processing such requests from Air Force and other agencies may be needed to avoid unnecessary friction and confusion. I have already mentioned this possibility to Mr. Byroade.

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